IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

ALBERTO, M. et al.

Atty. Ref.: 2818-199

Serial No. To be assigned

Group:

(CIP of Serial No. 10/485,640)

Filed: February 25, 2004

Examiner:

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING FEMALE FERTILITY

February 25, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST

The Office is requested to use the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing filed February 3, 2004 in the parent application Serial No. 10/485,640 for the present application. The attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing is the same as the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing filed February 3, 2004 in the parent application Serial No. 10/485,640. No new matter has been added. The Office is requested to advise the undersigned in the event anything further is requested in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By:

/ B. J. Sadoff Reg. No. 36,663

1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor Arlington, VA 22201-4714

Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100